

II. REMARKS

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 2-11 and 19 are allowed. Claim 18 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, claims 2-11 and 19 are allowed.

B. Substance of the Interview

The Action indicates that prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 U.S.P.Q. 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

Applicants concur with the Interview Summary of the Examiner provided with the Communication dated September 11, 2007. On August 28, 2007, applicants submitted to the U.S.P.T.O. a new declaration of inventor Claire Verschraegen that includes her address and citizenship. A copy of the as-filed declaration of Claire Verschraegen is attached as Exhibit A.

C. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that this is a full and complete response to the Office Communication dated September 11, 2007. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-5639 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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EXHIBIT A